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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008. The applicants respectfully request that the rejection of the pending claims be reconsidered and that the pending claims be allowed in light of the remarks herein.